THE MONITOR

A National Weekly Newpaper Devoted Primarily to the Interests of Colored Americans.

Published Eve. Friday at Omaha, Nebraska, by the Monitor Publishing Company. Entered as Second-Class Mail Matter July 2, 1915, at the Postoffice at

ns. Nebrasha, under the Act of March 3, 1879. THE REV. JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS, Editor.
W. W. MOSELY, Associate Editor, Lincoln, Neb.
LUCINDA W. WILLIAMS, Business Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES, \$2.00 A YEAR; \$1.25 6 MONTHS; 75c 3 MONTHS Advertising Rates Furnished Upon Applicate

Address The Monitor, Postoffice Box 1204, Omaha, Neb. Telephone Atlantic 1322, Webster 4243

ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



AN UNWISE ACTION

of intentions, a very unwise action Porter would have granted this extrawas taken by certain members of our ordinary request. They doubtless felt group last week in which two school that they were acting in accord with principals acquiesed. Two profes- a large group of our people, which been able of doing. sional gentlemen, both comparatively was by no means the case. At most, newcomers to our citl, one a res- and The Monitor always desires to be ident of only a few months, visited fair, this committee of two, according Central and Technical high schools to Mr. Adams' own admission to us. and requested the principals, both of did not represent more than six or whom are excellent and fair-minded eight men, three of whom he named gentlemen, to have the colored stu-stating that he could not recall the dents assemble by themselves in a names of the other two or three. So designated room of the respective it was a limited and self-constituted school buildings that they might lay committee and as such in assuming an important matter before them. At to speak for our citizens in this mat-Central high we are advised that a ter its action was presumptuous. public request was made for "the col- Furthermore, its action was presumored students to assemble in Room tuous in that by totally ignoring the 215 at the close of the session." At rights or wishes of parents in the Technical high the word was private- matter, these gentlemen proceeded to ly passed to assemble in the library. urge the attendance of the students Unfortunately the latter has been the grow in the human system." These requests were complied with at a service, at the same hour that method of some of our newcomers in by a large number of the students public services are held in all the recent years. while others declined. All, however other places of public worship attendnaturally wondered what was up. It ed by the various students, at the which to live. It has a good class of was an unusual and extraordinary re- church where one of these gentlemen people. It is an average progressive quest and in our opinion an exceed- acts as assistant pastor and of which American community, with its strong expressed unwallingness to believe ingly unwise and embarrassing one. the other is a member. Clearly an points and its weak points. As a city their own results, though apparently It could not do otherhwise than raise effort to capitalize the student body, any a community we have much to verified by the results on many mice. questions in the minds of all the stu- not primarilly for the students' parti- learn and much to do in the way of This request and action brought to vantage of one particular congrega- averages up quite well with other the attention of the students and em- tion under the guise and pretense of elements of the population. We too phasized a difference which had not a civic movement. This was not only have much to learn and much to do. harbor. If one molecule has the pow- When a holiday comes along I have been hitherto permitted to obtrude presumptuous but dishonest. itself in these schools, where all stu- If there was any desire or necessity tion of all. We need the newcomer of dents, irrespective of their racial des- to get in touch with the colored stu- ability, ideals, vision and willingness cent or religious beliefs, are regarded dents of the various high schools of to help in the common task, as well and treated, and rightly so, as mem- the city to give them special recogni- as those of longer residence. Much bers of the student body eligible to tion, advice and encouragement on needed co-operation between the all school activities and functions. Any the part of our people and to inspire newer and older residents of the comaction, therefore, that has a tendency us to do all in our power to make munity is only possible, however, to awaken or call attention to special places for them, all of which is lauda- where the latter, or older, residents

fore, unwise. Had they not so represented them-been.

Enacted in 1893.

of the prosecution.

358; N. W. 718."

25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

selves as members of "the civic body GRANTING that the were actuated having this in charge", we feel quite by worthy motives and the best sure that neither Mr. Masters nor Mr. cant of the request. cular benefit, but for the special ad-

groups along racial or religious lines tory and commendable and has our are willing to admit that the former. in the student body is a serious mis- heartiest endorsement, surely there or newcomer, has something to contake by whomsoever sponsored or was a wiser and better way than tribute perhaps in the way of a broadsuggested. This action was, there- that adopted by the gentlemen whose er outlook to the good of the communaction we are criticizing. The stu- ity and the former, or newcomer, re-But not only was it unwise, it was dents could easily have reached out- cognizes and concedes the fact that also presumptuous; for the two in- side of the school and that is the way the older resident has substantially dividuals in question undoubtedly gave it should have been done. As the contributed in the past and still has the school principals the impression matter was handled the procedure something to contribute to the comthat they were acting in an official was unwise and ill-advised however munity which he has helped to build capacity as a duly authorized commit- unselfish or praiseworthy the motive and while he may be somewhat oldtee representing the colored citizens. or motives underlying it may have fashioned he resents the implication

Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights.

be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advan-

tages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances.

barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the

conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every

shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for

reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the

accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the

foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each

offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than

twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs

discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs State,

freshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than

that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting

a table in amore private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 82 Mich.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with re-

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who

NEWCOMBES NEWCOMERS of good character

should always be most cordially welcomed to our community and made to feel at home. This has always been the position taken by The Monitor. The fact that one is a recent resident should by no means militate against one who is willing to contribute to the betterment and upbuilding of the community with which he has chosen to become actively identified. At the same time it is well to point out that Symptoms Usually Take About 18 a newcomer into a community, no matter what may be his ability to make a substantial contribution to the public welfare, may seriously curtail his usefulness by the attitude which he assumes. If, for example, his attitude be such as to imply that the people of that community are, with few exceptions, "pea-nut headed fools", ignoramuses and boobs, naturally and properly the people will resent this implication and he will vard Medical school, in which it has seriously handicap himself and arouse been found that very few molecules opposition. People of a community may be stupid and ignorant, but they they consider an outsider. They MAY take it from one of their own, but when another fellow tells them so poisons, and cases have been reportthey don't like it. On more than one ed from time to time throughout the women, more or less active in public life, have come to our city and almost before their baggage had been hauled to their temporary abode, by

their superior air, patronizing manner and unguarded words have given the

attitude, of which perhaps they were

at heart and greatly impaired the

good they desired to do and may have Communities get into ruts. They placency and self-conceit. But there by botulism polsoning. The symptoms pleton," goes at it in the wrong way.

Omaha is a good community in In this we need the hearty co-opera-

that he is a fossil and a fool.

BOTULISM MOST DEADLY POISON

Million Times Worse Than Prussic Acid, Say Experts.

ONLY 111 DIE IN 22 YEARS

Hours to Develop and Bear Some Resemblance to Infantile Paralysis Death Follows in Four or Five Days- Better Methods of Canning Reduce Danger-Results of Experiments Announced.

bacillus of botulism is about a million times as deadly as prussic acid, although not so quick in its operation, is indicated by experiments at Harof the poison, and perhaps a single molecule may suffice to kill a mouse.

Two groups of people, one in the Bronx and one on Staten Island, have been killed in New York city in the last two years by this deadliest of country. The most striking recent case occurred at Loch Maree, in Scotland, where a small jar of potted food tainted with botulism killed eight persons who ate of it. Free oxygen kills

when it does, several persons usually eat it and are killed, so that killings by this poison frequently attract wide year is small. The proper heating of If the can does develop the bacillus of deadliness if the food is thoroughly cooked before it is eaten.

Like Infantile Paralysis. "Four people living in Staten Island were killed by botulism a little more than a year ago, when they ate tainted sea food of some kind," said Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical exambear some resemblance to infantile paralysis. There is a paralysis of facial muscles in both diseases. Death follows usually in four or five days. I understand that an anti-toxin against botulism has been developed in Ohio. but it is difficult to use, because the symptoms do not develop until the poison has progressed. The bacillus is not pathogenic; that is, it does not

The Harvard experiments indicate that a single molecule may attack and destroy small groups of cells in the body of a living creature, the destruction of one cell being sufficient to cause death. The experimenters have playing bridge or reading the papers

Previously it had been reported that

was discovered by a Belgian investi- at the end of the month and is no real gator, Van Emengem, in 1896. 111 Die in 22 Years.

recent article on botulism said: "The high mortality, the distressing symptoms and the relation to food have dramatic news value, and the disease has recently caused concern and alarm out of all proportion to its prevalence. A disease which during its period of twenty-two years has made only about 150 persons ill and caused the death of 111 among approximately 100,000,000 of people not be compared in magnitude to tuberculosis and other public health

Sausages formerly were supposed to be the chief cause of botulism. In the cases of the last few years other foods have been involved.

While the victims frequently show the symptoms in from 16 to 18 hours, they do not always develop before 36 urs. Weakness, dizziness, headache and nausea first make their appearance. There is difficulty of vision. Patients sometimes see double. The eyelids often droop, and control over them is lost, so that the sufferer can see only by lifting them with his fingers. se effects flow from the attack of the poison on a particular brain cen-Other brain centers become inrolved. Swallowing becomes difficult. come paralyzed. The paralysis spreads the end paralysis of the respiration and the heart becomes complete and

Although deaths have been reported is not believed that the disease is on the increase. Deaths of the same and have occurred in the past, but have been dismissed under the general name of food poisoning. Cases are apt to be infrequent because canners and preservers of food have been thoroughly informed in methods of treating foods, so that danger of botuli does not exist.

SHOE REPAIRING - Charles L. Curry's new location for Shoe Repair- FRANK KELLOGG ing, in rear of 1520 North Tewnty- Painting, Decorating and Wall Paper Sixth street, where he will be pleased to serve customers and friends. Tel. Brick Laying Webster 3792.

Pirst-Class Modern Furnished Room -1702 No. 26th St. Web. 4769. Mrs. L. M. Bentley Erwin.

FOR RENT-Three nicely furnished rooms for man and wife, or men.-Webster 4482.

ANCIENT LAW STILL STANDS

Edict Issued by Roman Praetor 2,290 Years Ago Held to Be Enforceable in Scotland.

A Roman praetor's edict of 2,290 years ago still affects innkeepers and ostlers in Scotland. A Drainie farmer handed his horse to an ostler to be stabled, and the ostler placed it into a double stable, where, shortly after, a second horse was placed. These two horses had previously shared a stall, and were known to be quiet and not quarrelsome. The farmer's horse was sound when it was put into the stable, but when he returned for it, it was found to be lame on the off fore leg. and two days later, on the advice of a veterinary surgeon, was destroyed. The farmer sued the ostler and the judge dismissed the case, which was appealed. The appeal judge held that in law the Praetorian edict of 367 B. That the poison produced by the C. applied and that the injury was acillus of botulism is about a million not due to "the act of God." The lord justice-clerk said the case raised questions of importance and difficulty. The first question they had to decide was whether a stabler fell within the praetor's edict. After carefully considering the arguments adduced and surveying the authorities cited, he was unable to find in modern law any warrant for the suggested discrimination. He was of the opinion that stablers, as well as inkeepers, according to the law of Scotland, fell within the edict.

CONDOR GIANT AMONG BIRDS

California Species Believed to Have Exceeded in Size Its Cousin of South America.

Naturalists have determined that the California condor exceeds in size its cousin, the condor of the Andes of South America, and is larger than the giant or wandering albatross which food after it is canned kills the germ. travels the ocean lanes of the Pacific, south of the equator. The extreme botulism, the poison loses much of its wing expanse of the California condor is close to twelve feet. Through care ful measurements, the naturalist learned that the condor of the southern countries is smaller in all respects. One of these largest birds that fly is on exhibition in the Natural History museum at San Diego, Cal. Beside the condor, the turkey buzzard, a iner. "A year before that, four or smaller relative, appears to be a five people were killed in the Bronx dwarf. Both birds are carrion eaters, a fact which has contributed substanusually take 18 hours to develop, and tially to the near extinction of the condor. Naturalists of earlier years record that the condor was once fairly common in California.

Ranchers and settlers have been indirectly responsible for the killing of many condors through the placing of poisoned meat intended for consumption by coyotes, bobcats and panthers. Large numbers have also been wantonly killed through the indiscriminate use of firearms.

Problem in Psychology. A commuter who spends most of his time on the train thinking instead of has a new problem that he has been

"I buy a monthly ticket, which entitles me to two rides each day, Sunone-twentieth of a drop of the poison days included," he says. "I never as small compared to a drop as a drop have four or five round-trip tickets is compared to the water of New York | left over at the end of the month, or attributed to it, it would mean that another one. Occasionally the conthe poison were uni- ductor fails to punch my ticket and mixe u the waters of the I can't help having a feeling of exocean, a few drops of water taken ultation, a sort of idea that I am from any part of the ocean and in- ahead of the game in some way. Of jected into the mouse might kill it. course the extra ride is simply added The germ that produces the polson to the unpunched rides on the ticket

Dr. M. J. Rosenau of Harvard in a gaining something of absolutely no value to me? Perhaps Einstein could answer. I can't."-Chicago Journal.

Wild Boars Become Plague.

From the few swine that were let loose on the Island of Santa Cruz in 1547 have come a race of ferocious wild boars. They have lost virtually every trace of their original domes ticity, and have become powerful wild beasts as fleet of hoof as deer. They mature enormous tusks, long hoofs and bristles that are like wire, and are the plague of the ranch people are the plague of the ranch people who have sought to develop the island for sheep and cattle raising.

The boars tear down fences faster than the ranchers can build them. they root up garden stuff as soon as it springs from the ground, and not infrequently they have been known to gore horses, sheep and cattle. Young lambs are one of their favorite foods, and in the killing and eating of them they show shill and cunning and carnivorous traits comparable to the tactics of wolves.

How Toads Hatch Young.

The Surinam is the name of a thoroughly aquatic toad that inhabits South America east of the Andes and north of the Amazon, and which is rendered famous by its method of reproduction. The eggs are carried on the back by the mother, and the skin thickens and grows round the eggs until each is enclosed in a dermal cell, which is finally covered by more frequently from botulism lately, a horny lid, believed to be formed by a secretion of the skin or else to represent the remains of the gelatinous capsule which at first surrounded the eggs. These, which may number about 100, and measure five to seven millimeters in diameter, develop entirely within these pouches, and the young hop out in the perfect condition, without the vestige of a tail, which they never acquire.

General Repair Work Office 2202 N. 24th WE bster 6668 Res. WE bster 2456

EMERSON'S LAUNDRY The Laundry That Suits All 1301 No. 24th St. Web. 0820

Mosaic Templars of America

WILL CELEBRATE

FOUNDER'S DAY Sunday, May 29th

Pleasant Green Baptist Church

22nd and PAUL STREETS at 3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOOD PROGRAM

GOOD SPEAKERS

Keep Date Open and in Mind. Come Out and Hear About Great Negro Fraternal Order

D. M. McQueen, State G. M.



GREAT BARGAIN

One of the Greatest Investment Opportunities Made Locally to COLORED MEN

The strictly modern commodious dwelling, gas and electric lighted, saving heat furnace; combined bath and lavatory on both upper and lower floors; hardwood floors and located in a district where property is rapidly advancing, 2429 Parker street, just off 24th Street. For sale to right parties at a bargain price. Price, terms reasonable Phone mornings and evenings Webster 0350 or Webster 0408.

Kimball Service

EXCELLED BY NONE - - - EQUALLED BY FEW

Where your Underwear and Socks are darned; Shirts and other apparel are kept in repair and all missing buttons are replaced.

We guarantee any garment against shrinkage or fading,

that is so guaranteed by the manufacturers.

And we charge you no more than the regular prevailing

Kimball Laundry Co. The "WASH WORD" of the Home

Phone Atlantic 0280

H. A. CHILES & CO.

Funeral Directors

-AND-

Licensed Embalmers

Residence Phone WEBSTER 6349 Chapel Phone WEBSTER 7133

1839 NORTH TWENTY-FOURTH STREET

New Grocery and Meat Market

We wish to announce to the readers of the Monitor that we have opened a first class market at 1716 North 24th Street. We aim to carry at all times a complete line of the best in Groceries and Meats, at reasonable prices. Call and get acquainted.

WE DELIVER ANYWHERE

RICHARDSON & EVANS PHONE WEBSTER 0408

Price Reduced

Colorado Lump Coal

Rescreened at \$9 50

Consumers Coal & Supply Co. "DEALERS IN GOOD COAL"